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**PAIN-
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EPIC COMICS

WELCOME
TO HELL.

FORGET ALL YOU
KNOW ABOUT
BOILING PITS OF
SULFUR. AND
GRIMY HIPS
HAVING PITCH-
FORKS

THIS TORTURE
IS FAR MORE
PRECISE IN ITS
DOMINATION.

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THE DEVIL YOU KNOW



ITS AGENTS
BLASTING IN
THEIR TORTURE.

AN ORDER OF
AGONY AT
ONCE BOTH
INFINITE --



-- AND CAPABLE
OF FITTING IN
A CONVENIENT
TRAVEL-SIZE
CONTAINER.

THIS ONE'S
CALLED A
LAMENT
CONFIGURATION.



BOBBY HARRISON
BOUGHT IT FROM
A ONE-EYED MAN
UNFRODOZEN AT A MAREE
OUTSIDE CONCEPTION
DEL ODDIN MAREE.



THE FUELLE BORN
GOST BOBBY
THREW DOLLARS.
AN UNREPEALABLE
DETECT AND
WENT OF HIS
SELF-RESPECT.

MONTHS LATER,
ODDIN AMUSE
MENT HAD GROWN
INTO DEVIANT
OBSESSION.



NOW OBSESSION
TURNS TO
INVITATION.



ODDIN AMUSE
MENT HAD GROWN
INTO DEVIANT
OBSESSION.



AND DEVILS
CAME TO PREACH
THEIR LORD
LEVATHAN'S
SERMON OF PAIN.

ANOTHER
DISCIPLE,
BROTHERS.



NO
PLEASE...
I DON'T
KNOW.

UNLIKELY!

ALL
FLESH
HAS
PEARS.

I ONLY
NEEDS TO
BE MADE
AWARE.

I
ENVY YOU,
ROBERT.

CASTING
OFF THE
MALLEABLE
FLESH IN
FAVOR OF
THE COLD
STEEL THEY
WE OFFER
BELOW.

GIVEN A
PROPER LESSON
IN ANGUISH BY A
MOST WICKED
TEACHER.

... YOU BEGIN
A JOURNEY OF
GRUEL ENLIGHTEN-
MENT RESERVED BUT
FOR A PRIVILEGED
FEW.

KEEP
YOUR
FRIGID
"PRIVILEGE"

I JUST
WANT
MY LIFE
BACK.

WHAT YOU
CALL LIFE IS SO
TRANSIENT, ONLY
THE SUFFERING IS
ETERNAL.

CEASENITE

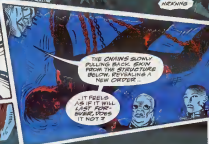


...WOULD YOU DEMONSTRATE FOR OUR INITIATE?

HEHEHE



FURRAAK



THE CHAINS SLOWLY PULLING BACK, EXPOSE FROM THE STRUCTURE BELOW, REVEALING A NEW ORDER...

IT FEELS AS IF IT WILL LAST FOREVER, DOES IT NOT?



TRUST IN ME, ROBERT, IT WILL PASS IN FAVOR OF DARKER DELIGHTS.



DEAR EXPERIENCE WE WILL SHARE

M-MASTER! SOMETHING IS HAPPENING...



IT WAIN'T SUPPOSED TO GO THAT WAY, WAS IT? WITH THE BUTTER-BALL, THE BITCH, THE CHATTERER—SOMETHING WENT WRONG!

WHERE'S THE ORDER IN THAT, YOU PINHEADED FREAK?



WHERE'S YOUR PRECIOUS ORDER NOW?



RESTORED...

--BY WAY OF YOUR ENDEAVOUR.



THERE IS...



--THE STENCH OF CHAOS.



Hell

WITH A
SWEEP

NOT EVERY
BODY CAN
FACE THE
DANGEROUS
LEVATHAN
SO EASILY

EVEN A
REFLECTION
OF THE
DANGEROUS
IS MORE THAN
SOME CAN
STAND

BUT HAVING
PEEP IN
THE ABYSS
OUT OF FEAR
WOULD BE
A BAD
TRICK

LEVATHAN
IS TOO EASILY
A DANGER
AND A WEAK
TRICK

THE FIRST CORNER
OF HELL IS NEVER
LET THE ENEMY
OUT OF YOUR
SIGHT.

CURSED
BLACK
FLAMING!

LUDOVIC
MARTIN BURGESS
HAS BEEN MADE
TO PLAY YOUR
PAIN FOR OVER
A CENTURY!

NO MORE!

KLANG!

MY SORROW
HAS BEEN FOR
PEOPLE!

MAKE THE MISTAKE OF TRUSTING IN
WHAT I'VE BUILT FOR YOU: THERE WILL
BE NO REASONS YOUR ANGERS
IN AN
ETERNITY.

THE TEMPLE OF SCARS.

**BECAUSE EVEN DEMONS
FEAR FOR SOME KIND
OF SALVATION.**

"SHORT IS THE PAIN,
AND LONG IS THE CON-
SEQUENT!" IT IS THE FIRST
LAW, BRETHREN -

--RITUAL PAIN AND
EXHILARATION ARE
THE WAY OUR DISGRACE
FORMS ARE REMADE
CLOSER TO THE
GLORY OF DIVINE
ORDER!



**FATH IS OVERSTATED.
ANYONE! BECAUSE
NOT PHILOSOPHY
AND THEOLOGY
THAT LEAVES
NOW WITH *PHOTO!***

WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL?

SO TO SPEAK



THE BROWN-SAYERS' METHODS WERE DISGRACEFUL, BEING HIS BROTHER'S MAN, NOT!

I FEAR THE BORN OF MY ANCESTORS, A HOPE TATTERED THROUGH WITH FACTORY OF THE UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

WOTEN GROT, I AL-
READY FRAGGED ONE
BILCONTENT, IM JUST
AS HAPPY--



PROPERTY
WASTES OF OUR
LORD'S BLOODY
CRYSTAL SHATTER
OPEN THE VERY
STRUCTURE
OF HELL
SHATTERED!

WHAT CAN IT REFER
TO BUT THE FLIGHT
WE NOW FACE?

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YOURSELF, COINCIDENTS (THOSE PLANNED LESS THAN A MILLISECOND) CALL YOU BY A SECRET NAME! "TRUE IDENTITY" --

"YOUR GOD? THE PLAYED ONE?"

LEVATHAN'S KNOWS HE SON, ADDITIONAL, REPEATED AND GOD BUT HIS OWN CREATOR --



"THE BLACK DRAGON? WHOSE DARK FUTURE THE DEAD? NOW, CALLED WITH AN INVENTED I-CHING."



THIS WHEEL OF FORTUNE? HANDS, RUN?

THE BOOK SPEAKS OF OUR MASTER KILLING MY FATHER ENOUGH TO SPEAK THAT NAME!

WHAT DOES YOUR UN-HOLY SCRIPTURE SAY ABOUT THIS LIBERATION?

OH, LIKE I CARE BIRTH? I'M IN HERE!



I-I DON'T KNOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE LIKE! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, FACE?

IT WOULD APPEAR OUR LEADER HAS PLAYED MORE THAN ONE ROLE DOWN THROUGH THE AGES.

THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, FACE! "THE PLAY'S THE THING!" GET A NEW ACT!

WHAT THIS IS, HERE'S A CHANCE TO FINALLY GET IN SIDE THE BIG GUYS' HEADS--HEH HEH



CRASH-FLING, ATING!



IT IS NOT YOUR APOCALYPTIC LIBATHAN NEEDS, AN HORROR BUT YOUR SERVICE!

SORRY.



COME WITHOUT THAT SPOONWORTH -- WITHOUT ALL OF US -- WELL, ITSELF MAY SOON FALL.



LEGACY, COLORADO, 1899. A.D. NOT "A.D. DOMINI" FOR IN THIS MATTER, THAT WOULD BE AN ANACHRONISM.

HERE AND NOW "A.D." STANDS FOR "AFTER DARKNESS."

PLEASE TRY NOT
GIVE AWAY THIS TIME.
HORACE... YOUR SHADOW
IS GOOD ENGINEERING.

"EVIL IS NOT SOMETHING THAT
MERELY STEPS IN THE DARK PLACES
OF THE WICKED HEART, BROTHERS
AND SISTERS..."



—IT BEGINS AMONG
US, AND MEANS A PRICE WE
CAN RECOGNIZE IF ONLY WE
TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN
ITS LOOK!

AND WE MUST DO JUST
THAT—I TELL YOU WE MUST
NOT SHY FROM THE
DARKNESS!



ONLY THROUGH VIGILANCE CAN WE
PROTECT THE BELIEF THAT WE HOLD
SO DEAR.

AMEN!



...ONLY BY ENDORING
THE DEED FOR WHAT
HE IS, CAN WE HOPE
TO STAND AGAINST
HIM!



THE LORD BE
WITH YOU ALL!

GO IN
PEACE...



DREAMS CAN BE FUNNY THINGS... THIS IS A WARNING MADE FROM OVER A CENTURY AGO!

AND ANY LIES ARE PROVED OUT BY THE SCREAMS OF UNWAKING DREAMERS IN HELL.

OH, THE INTRICATE Labyrinth OF THE MIND! SO MANY CORRIDORS--SACRED--SUCH FORTUITOUS MATERIAL FOR LEVIATHAN!

THE ARCADE NOW BELONGS TO US. SO FOLLOW WHERE WE LEAD.

WE LEAVE NOW AND FLEECE WITH URGENCY! EAGER TO RELEASE OUR SEED!

DO NOT LET YOUR OWN
ANNOYANCE OVERCOME
YOUR PATIENCE HERE,
CINDY.

OF COURSE, MASTER.
IT'S JUST THAT CASTER
ACCUSED ME! THEY'RE
SUPPOSED TO RESIST.

LEARN TO CONTROL
YOUR ANNOYANCE RESPONSE
IF YOU WISH, TORDIN.
THE ANNOYANCES ATTACHED
ON MY SAVED PEOPLE ARE
ALL TORDINON!



A SOPHOMORE
VENUE, CANAD, YOU
WASST THE
STYLISHLY *ANY* TEAM
TO WHICH WE HAVE
PLEASUR OLD
EXISTENCE.

LEARN TO CONTROL
YOUR ADVANCED ACCOUNT
IF YOU ARE SERIOUS
THE ADVANCEDS ATTENDING
ON MY SIDE FROM US
ALL THROUGHOUT!

I'M-- I'M SORRY, MAYBE, I DIDN'T INTEND--

SAVE YOUR APPEALS, COWARDS! YOU WILL SUFFER FOR YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS! THAT IS THE WAY NOW SEND HIM BACK TO THE WORLD ABOVE!

A SOPHOMORE WOULD ASK YOU ABOUT THE STRUCTURE, BUT THAT TO WHICH WE HAVE PLACED OUR EXISTENCE.

ARROGANT AROUND THE
TULANE COUNTRY CLUB
FROM ONE CHAIRMAN
TO ANOTHER.

UNTIL THE SCENE
FOR ANOTHER DAY'S
ELABORATE AND IN-
TENSIVE-ROUSE PUZZLE
HAD CRASHED IN A
BRUTAL FURY.

QUICKLY, ON
COME QUICKLY!
MARIO'S ALL BEHIND
BAD AND--IT WAS
LUIGI!



WOLFEHART STAYS IN A DARK ATTIC, WHILE GIANT VOICES AND DEEPER FOOTSTEPS ROLL BELOW.

ALAN'S WORKING... WORKING THE COARSE LENSING, LITTLE FINGER TURNED AWAY AND BLOODY...



...AND GORE-BAGGY PROVIDED ITS PAUL, TERRIBLE REWARD

ONLY BULLS WASHED IN THE DIRT PART OF THE ARCADE COULD HAVE APPROVED THOSE STORIES AND SUCH UNHOLY CREDITS

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WILL COME
BACK TO THE
FAMILY,
LUDWIG!

THERE IS
ENOUGH MONEY
FOR YOU TO GO
DOWN
BELOW...



THAT WAS ME NINETEEN AGO



I DIDN'T--
I DIDN'T CALL
YOU HERE!

STAY AWAY,
GONOSTO!

THIS IS
MY PLACE--
MAYBE I ASK YOU
LEAVING IT

HOW DARE YOU
DEMAND OF YOU TO LEAVE
GONOSTO'S PLACE!

I DID NOT
ASK YOU
GONOSTO!

I DON'T!

YOU SHOULD
OUR AGONY
RETURN YOU YOUR
FREEDOM AND
MOUTH--

...BUT YOU
HAVE COMPLETED
THE PROJECT
FOR WHICH WE
WAS COMMISSIONED

MAYBE I
CAN'T EVER
MAKE IT HOME.



YOU WERE CONSIDERED FOR
NO OTHER PURPOSE...
AND WE HAVE USED
OF ITS POWER.

NO OTHER
PURPOSE HAD
YOU...IT WOULD
BE SURPRISED THAT
ONE LEAVES TO
LIVE FOR OVER
THE COURSE OF
A CENTURY.

HELL IS BURNING
DECADES AND AGES...
WHAT LUTHERAL'S BUILT
IS THAT IT? FINE, CONSOLE
BUT FIRST, I DEMAND
HE DUE!



YOU
SHALL
NEVER
IT.

SK
LA
SH



STOP LOOKING AT ME
THAT WAY UNLESS YOU
INTEND ADDING PERSONAL
TO YOUR LIST OF SINS!

THERE ARE SO
MANY WAYS TO
ON REDEMPTION...WHY
WHY REPEAT MYSELF?

YOU HAVE YOUR
YOUTH, BEARS, AS
NOT YOUR PURPOSE...



SAVE YOUR BREATH,
DEATH, I'M TALKING
OF SINS!

I KNOW THE
SOLUTION TO THIS
CONFLICTION...YOU'VE
HAD ME GUILT...



JUST PULL THE LEVER AND SEND US BOTH TO WHERE WE'RE GOING!

A vertical comic book panel showing a close-up of a character's face, likely Iron Man, with the sound effect "KLNK" written in large, stylized letters.

AH, LUDWIG! I HAD
 GAMBON YOU MORE CREPT,
 AND EXPECTED YOU TO
 ANTICIPATE YOUR
 DRAGFLIGHT!

KRZZZT



**BLOOD SPLASHES
AND FLEWS, DRIVING
THE NEWBORN
MECHANISM.**

AH, LORDMUCK. I HAD
 GROWN YOU MORE CREATY,
 AND EXPECTED YOU TO
 ANTICIPATE OUR
 CONFLICT.

KRZZZT

HELL WITH NO TIME OR TOLERANCE FOR WAYWARD CREATIONS. NOT WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION ALREADY SOWING ANARCHY.

YOUR MACHINES WILL TAKE ME TO ITS PRECIPITANT SOURCE, NO MATTER WHERE IT LIES IN SPACE AND TIME.

MORE THAN THAT, PINKHEAD?
...IT'S DOWN-
RIGHT
CHAOTIC!

DON'T WORRY, COMEBACK. I'M NOT QUITE SO UNPROMISING-YET! AS YOU'RE KNOCK! I'LL STILL GIVE YOU WHAT I'VE PROMISED...

NOOOO!

DON'T WORRY, COMRADE! I'M NOT QUITE SO UNPROMISING-MONETARY AS YOU'RE FIRST! I'LL STILL GIVE YOU WHAT I'VE PROMISED...

NOOOO!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE CAN WALK TOWARD DEATH WITH A SMILE!

THIS HAS BEEN MY PURPOSE FOR OVER 100 YEARS, WAITING FOR YOU TO STEP INTO MY CIRCLE!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE CAN WORK TOWARD SUPREMACY, DEMON!

THIS HAS BEEN MY PURPOSE FOR OVER 100 YEARS, WAITING FOR YOU TO STEP INTO MY CIRCLE!

"...JUST NOT IN QUITE THE
WAY YOU MAY WANT!"

NOOOO!

1876, NEAR TO LEGACY
COUNTRYSIDE, AND FAR
OUTSIDE THE NATURAL
ORDER OF THINGS.

THE COMICBO FOCUSES FIRST THE
QUEST MAIN OF THE SLOW
O-KES-PA CERTAINLY...



...TOMY
SOUNDING
WHO HE IS...



AND JOINING WITH THE
ENTITY HE ONCE WAS

I WOULD ASK YOUR
FORGIVENESS --

BUT THERE IS NO
FORGIVENESS IN HELL

YOU --
I HAVE
MOVED ON TO
ANOTHER
VESSEL, IN
ANOTHER TIME.
WHY DO YOU
RETURN
HERE NOW?

AND I --
YOU -- WERE
SENT BACK. THE
TIMELESS UNBORN
SPIRIT THAT CAN
NOT BE UN-
MADE.

OUR MY LORD
IS THREATENED IN
A FUTURE TIME, BY A
PHOENIX THAT UN-
DOES THE CREATION
OF CONSCIOUS



BUT IT WAS
TO HAVE BEEN
MY OWN CURRENT
PHYSICAL
FORM THAT
MADE THE
JOURNEY

NOW YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO TAKE
CONTROL OF OURS --
NONE -- ONCE AGAIN.
BE WARNED SELF --

-- YOU HAVE NOT BEEN
SUMMONED BY THE CONFESSION
OF A CONSPIRACY BEING
SOLVED THERE WILL BE NO
FLESH HOOKS TO COMMAND.

...AND SHOULD YOU NEED TO
CONTINUE YOUR QUEST, EARLIER
INCARNATIONS OF WHO WE
ARE MAY NOT BE SO
COOPERATIVE.



I
APPRECIATE
YOUR
CONCERN.

YOUR PHYSICAL
DISMEMBERMENT
WILL BE QUICK AND
PAINFUL.



IT'S EASY TO MISUNDER-
STAND THE TORTURES OF
THE SUN DANCE OR ANY
POWERFUL RITUAL...



"OVER"
LOOKING UP
IMPORTANCE
TO THE
SPIRITUAL
AND MORAL
STRENGTH
OF THE TOWNS



THE DEMONS KNOW
BOTH SECRETS, THE
PAIN AND SCARING
THAT SET THE KING
APART. ALSO BRING
THEM TOGETHER--

--KINGDOM SPIRITS
TRIPPING IN THEIR
HUMANITY FOR THE
NEXT LEVEL OF
EXPERIENCE.



WHEN THIS IS OVER,
LORDSHIP MARIA
SUNSHINE, I SHALL
NOT BE SO
MERCIFUL...

--AND YOUR
SUFFERING
SHALL
STRETCH
ON FOR ALL
TIME--

"YOU'VE CHOSEN A DIFFICULT FIGHT FOR YOURSELF, INVENTOR!"

FORGIVING ME TO
ASSUME THE ROLE
OF INQUIRY? I
DON'T EXPECT YOU
TO ANSWER
WILLINGLY.

WRONG
THIRD, STAPLE
FACE: I'M PROUD
OF WHAT I’VE
DONE!

BRINGING
HOME JUSTICE TO
HIS ADORERS

THERE IS AN
UNPURE ESSENCE
IN THE AIR, ONE THAT
TAINTS LIFE TO ITS
MISSION. AND OUR
PART IN IT

WHAT DID YOU
MAKE OF IT,
BALDEPHT?

WIFE NO REASON
TO DOUBT THE CHAMP-
FELTS STORY, FACE -
AND I AGREE WITH
GRANDMA!

LEAVING HIM LAY
OUT THERE... IT
MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE!



PRE-FLUORESCENT HERE IS SOME-NA BREWING THESE WHEELS IS GO WE CAN GO ON A LITTLE RESCUE OP AND GET THING'S STRAIGHT.

...ANYTCH, SHOT NOSE?



YOU'VE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MY DEVICE, ATKINS... IT WAS ONLY SET TO SCREW OVER FINGERHEAD'S ESSENCE!

GO THROUGH THE PORTAL AFTER HIM! YOUR ENTIRE BEING-- BODY AND SOULS-- WILL TRAVEL BACK INTO THE PAST...



...ONLY TO FIND YOURSELF ALONE AND FAR, FAR AWAY FROM THE HARMON GLOW OF HELL...

...JUST IN TIME FOR LEVIATHAN'S ADVISORY TO SUBVERT THE NEXT OF YOU INTO NONEXISTENCE!



LET ME--
CAN I
TEACH--



--I JUST
WANT TO
PUT MY
ARM--

WE KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT,
PREACHER!



SATISFY YOUR PULPIT
PREACHER SO WE CAN GET
ON WITH THE REAL BUSI-
NESS OF THE NIGHT!

I NEVER WHEN,
ADMONISH--
I NEVER EXPECTED
SUCH... ABILITY.



ENOUGH OF
YOUR PREDICAMENT!
WE HAVE TO PREPARE
FOR THE PERSON'S
RETURN!

THEY'LL... THEY'LL
BE BACK SOON!
I WANT THEM OUT
AFTER HIM-- THAT
LIFE YOU SAW!



I CAN STILL
FEEL NOW-- SO
VERY DELICIOUS--

WHAT SHALL
IT BE WHEN
THEY GET HERE? I
ANOTHER



NO,
THEY'LL
BE BANGING
BACK THE
CHURCH.

AND THAT
MAKES IT TIME
FOR AN EMBROID.



SOON,
BOYS,
GET 'EM!

JUST LIKE
THE PREACHER
DIDN'T SAY!



WHERE YOU
GONNA GO NOW,
IN AN UNBLESSED
FREAK?



BOYS WALKS AMONG
US BOYS, AND IT DIDN'T
GOT A FACE!

AND AN
UGLY FACE
AT THAT
SHEDD!

WELL, ANGE,
DEAR, THAT'S
WHAT WE'RE
ABOUT! PRO
TECTIN' THE
THINGS WE
HOLD DEAR!



I RESPECT
THAT, OFFICER...
I AM HERE
FOR MUCH THE
SAME.

AH,
THERE YOU
ARE!



NEXT: MORE MALICE AND MYSTERY WITH PINHEAD AND ATKINS

"THE DEVIL YOU DON'T KNOW!"

IN 30
DAYS!